

## PATENT Attorney Docket No.: 17714 (AT 20958-1007)

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George Jyh-Shann Chou

Group No.: 1742

Serial No.: 10/073,488

Examiner: Wyszomierski, George P.

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

INDUCTION HEAT TREATING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, in duplicate)
Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 (9 pages)
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#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)											
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)											
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		first month	\$ 120.00									
		second month	\$ 450.00									
		third month	\$ 1,020.00									
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		fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00								
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.												
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)												
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.												
	OR											
	concapp	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: